

Agricultural Assistance

- Directly assisted **45 farms**
- Developed **3** Nutrient Management Plans
- Planted **1,600 trees** on farm fields bordering streams.
- Collected **70 water quality samples** as part of a tile drain study
- Hosted **one farmer listening session** about payment for ecosystem services



Forestland Enhancement

- Sold **2,900 native plants** to residents in our annual Tree Sale to expand tree cover and improve wildlife habitat on private land.
- **Planted 480 trees** along the Winooski River in Colchester to restore the riparian buffer at Macrae Farm Park



Outreach & Education

- Partnered with **two watershed organizations** (Friends of the Mad River & Friends of the Winooski River) to expand the Storm Smart Vermont program to reach more District residents
- Engaged **85** people in educational workshops and events



Watershed Stewardship

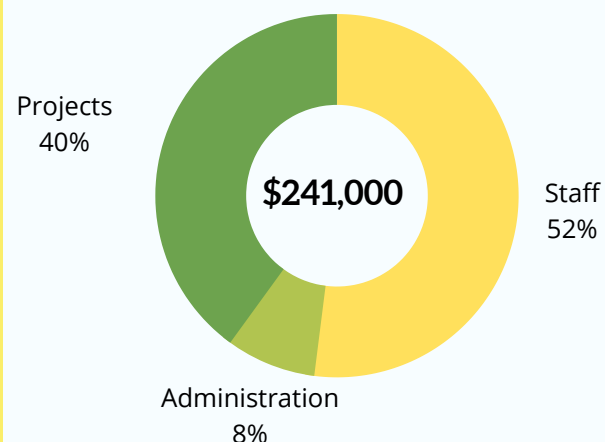
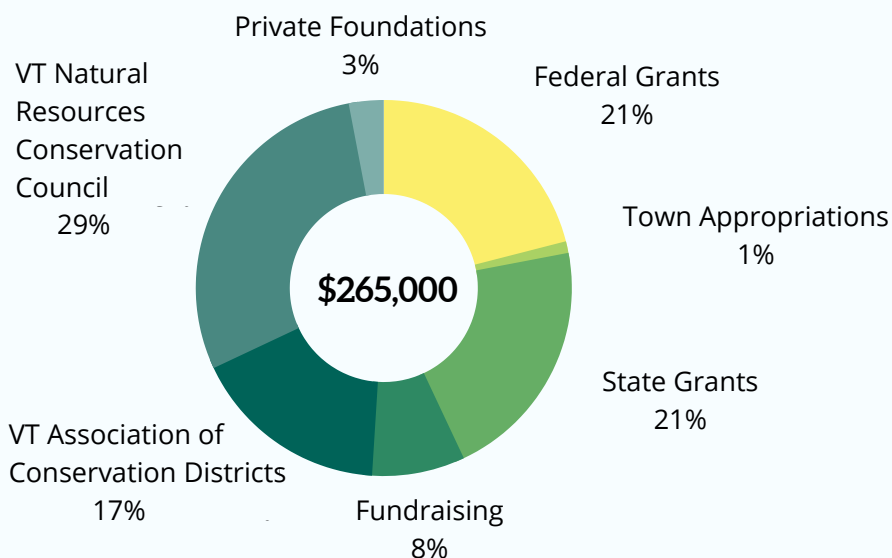
- **Planted 1,200 trees** along Indian Brook in Colchester to restore the riparian buffer after a dam removal
- Worked with engineers to design a **storm water mitigation plan** for Morse Farm in East Montpelier
- Partnered with Trout Unlimited to work towards the **removal of Hands Mill Dam** in Washington



Income

FINANCES

Expenses



MISSION: Winooski NRCD promotes the wise use, sustainable development and conservation of our District's natural resources.

WE'VE GROWN! Introducing New Staff:

This year we welcomed Remy Crettol as our new District Manager. We also added a third position to our staff team by hiring Kat Lewis as an Agriculture Specialist.

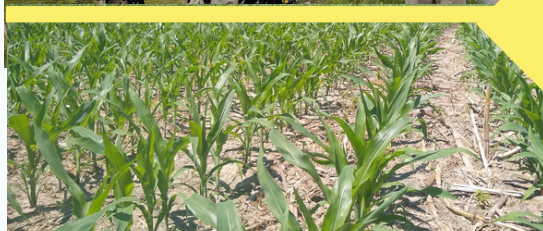


BY THE NUMBERS

Recent college graduates participated in our summer internship program



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50

Farm fields where soil samples were collected

9

Audits completed through the Storm Smart VT program



Volunteers helped plant and care for trees in riparian (stream-side) areas

135



ON THE HORIZON

- Raising funds to remove Hands Mill Dam in Washington
- Breaking ground at the Shady Rill Day Use Area in Middlesex
- Coordinating the Vermont Envirothon competition for high school students
- Growing our agricultural outreach and technical service offerings
- Continuing to offer Storm Smart VT consultations and much more!

SAVE THE DATE

Pre-Orders for the 2022 Tree Sale will open in January. Gift cards will be available in November. Check our website for details.



Be in Touch Do you have a resource question on your property or a great idea for a project or partnership? Tell us! We have worked with everyone from towns and schools to private homeowners and farmers. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram or join our e-newsletter to learn about upcoming events and new services.

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